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Laurie –

Got your voicemail. I did a Google search for her confirmation testimony and have been unable to find. However, it is not uncommon for the testimony to take time to be finalized and made available following a hearing. For “Congressional” hearings, they usually post the witness testimony on the day of the hearing, but that is not always the case for “State” legislative hearings. If you have a contact at DTSC, they may be able to provide you with her “prepared” testimony. It may differ from her actual testimony at the hearing. I did check on the State Senate Media Archive website and you might be able to watch the archived hearing with Barbara Lee on the following website for the July 15<sup>th</sup> Rules Committee. I am working flexiplace and it is really slow in loading, but you may have better luck if your in the office.

<http://www.senate.ca.gov/media-archive#>

Her confirmation hearing was posted as an agenda item for the hearing held yesterday.

[http://srul.senate.ca.gov/sites/srul.senate.ca.gov/files/public\\_agenda\\_-\\_july\\_15\\_2015.pdf](http://srul.senate.ca.gov/sites/srul.senate.ca.gov/files/public_agenda_-_july_15_2015.pdf)

I found this news article which you have probably already seen.

Consumer Watchdog Says Director of Top Toxics Regulator Should Not Be Confirmed in Wake of Exide Mismanagement, Refusal to House Clean Agency

<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/consumer-watchdog-says-director-of-top-toxics-regulator-should-not-be-confirmed-in-wake-of-exide-mismanagement-refusal-to-house-clean-agency-300114006.html>

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